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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 07-AUG-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	48-70	60-63	61.59	27

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

70.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

69.73

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 05-Aug-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,054	165,519

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	157.50	1,200
BREASTS - B/S	141.00	5,120
BREASTS - WHOLE	75.50	1,284
THIGH MEAT - B/S	85.50	1,077
LEG QUARTERS	39.00	8,477
WINGS	86.50	2,699

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST The preliminary majority price for next week's delivery into Chicago was unchanged from Monday's final majority. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was mostly steady. Additional offerings were adequate for the limited interest. Fill in trading was noted into the St. Louis area on 3 up wogs at 44.5 cents. Demand into retail channels was light to moderate at best, while distributive movement was light to good going into the weekend. Fast food continues to secure the majority of consumer interest. Floor stocks were balanced to long as buyers maintain a selective and non-aggressive purchasing pattern, due to the high heat and fuel costs. Product sizes were desirable to light. In the parts complex, supplies of wings were tight, mixed on dark meat cuts, and adequate to fully adequate on breast items. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on dark meat items, mixed on breast cuts, and mostly steady on the balance of items.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING AUGUST 04, 2006**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	76.20**	76.00	77.00	EASTERN REGION	77.33	76.00**	72.50**
CENTRAL REGION	75.20**	74.70**	73.50**	CENTRAL REGION	74.00	74.70**	72.70**
WESTERN REGION	75.70**	75.20**	72.23	WESTERN REGION	75.70**	75.20**	72.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 29-Jul-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	161,268
Avg Wt	5.22
Last week	162,843
Same wk yr ago	168,852
Avg Wt	5.19
To-date/2006	4,826,046
To-date/2005	4,810,468

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	2,041	2,765
Avg Wt	16.08	35.95
Last week	1,939	2,681
Same wk yr ago	2,036	2,660
Avg Wt	16.13	35.49
To-date/2006	57,438	75,650
To-date/2005	51,139	76,542

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy
168 3 Round, top inside round
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1
Ground Beef 81%

PRICE	RANGE
534.00	616.00
154.00	170.00
584.00	634.00
102.00	117.85

WEIGHTED
AVERAGE

562.74
163.38
597.43
109.03

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